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Hello,

I just wanted to let you know that I am aghast at the settlement that is being proposed for the DOJ and Microsoft. M\$ was found guilty. They are supposed to be punished not rewarded, which is what they will be with the settlement that is being proposed.

Please, please, please reconsider this judgment. I mean whats next putting pedophiles in charge of childrens homes as their punishment? This settlement basically says that people convicted of breaking the law don't have to worry about punishment and can just keep on doing exactly what they want to.

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